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T. Morris Installed As Master of King Hiram Lodge

An impressive ceremony held in the Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening, January 4, Worshipful Bro. Thomas T. Morris was duly installed as Worshipful Master of King Hiram Lodge No. 21, A.F. & A.M., together with the following officers:

- Wor. Bro. George A. Law, I.P.M.
- Bro. George Parsons, S.W.
- Bro. Robert H. Eubank, J.W.
- Bro. Roland Ahlgren, S.D.
- Bro. Kenneth Burns, J.D.
- Wor. Bro. A.L. McInnes, Treasurer.
- Bro. W.H. McInnes, Secretary.
- Bro. C.S. Morton, Registrar.
- Bro. Carleton Lessom, Chaplain.
- Bro. Edgar Wiggins, L.G.
- Bro. Harvey Bowman, S.S.
- Bro. Thomas H. Morton, J.S.
- Wor. Bro. James F. Kirby, D. of C.
- Bro. Reid Clarke, Organist.
- Bro. W.H. McInnes, Assistant.

Wor. Bro. A.L. McInnes acted as Installing Master, assisted by Director of Ceremonies, Worshipful Bro. James F. Kirby.

Following the installation ceremony a banquet was held in the banquet room and refreshments were served, including M.W. Bro. W.A. Henry, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta.

DIDSURY AMONG LEADERS IN BLOOD DONATIONS

The Red Cross blood donor clinic held in the basement of the Didbury Evangelical Church on Thursday, December 16, has been declared the best in the province and one of the best held in Alberta this fall, both as to per capita number of donors, as well as enthusiasm of local citizens who offered their blood.

When the clinic was held 103 individuals donated blood, while 100 gave their blood as well as those who registered in any way to make the local clinic such a success.

Jutland Calf Club Hears Hugh McPhail Speak on East Trip

The December meeting of the Jutland Beef Cal Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richardson on December 29 with nine members and fourteen visitors present.

The club members participated in the judging of one class of steers and a class of cows. Adjourning to the house, Mr. McPhail, a district agent, spoke to the members of his trip to the Toronto Royal Winter Fair and of the many things he did there.

Mr. S. Brander, club leader, presented Lyle Shultz with banner, which he had won for having the best calf in the Jutland club last year.

Following the business meeting a bountiful lunch was served by Mrs. Richardson and the girls. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott on January 28.

DIDSURY BIRTHS
Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. Duquette on Wednesday, December 29, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright of Elkton on Wednesday, December 29, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Roberts of Elkton on Sunday, January 2, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lawrence of Cartstain on Sunday, January 2, a girl.

Mother of Local Residents Passes

The death occurred in a Calgary hospital on December 28th of Mrs. George (Ginger) Herger, at the age of 66 years.

Decesased was born in Russia and came to Canada and Calgary about 12 years ago.

Surviving are her husband; two sons, Gus Bittner and Otto Bittner, both of Didsbury; five daughters, Mrs. E. G. (Ginger) Prairie, Mrs. Walter Jensen, Forest Lawn; Mrs. Joseph Davidson, Vancouver; and Mrs. A. Goodwin, Calgary. Also 16 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, December 31st from McInnes and Holloway Funeral parlours in Calgary.

W.A. AUSTINS PRESENTS BRIEF TO GAS COMMISSION

The final sittings of the Gas Commission being held in Edmonton to decide whether or not natural gas is available in Alberta for export, opened on Tuesday morning, January 3, at 10 o'clock and W.A. Austin was present to present the brief prepared on behalf of the towns and villages of Penhold, Bowden, Innisfail, Olds, Okotoks, Carstairs, Crossfield and Airdrie. This brief (the brief) asks the Alberta government to give due consideration to the needs of the provinces before allowing gas to be exported.

General Meeting to Discuss Electrification

A general meeting of all subscribers to the West Didsbury Rural Electrification Association Ltd. and others interested, will be held in the Lions Hall, Didsbury, on Friday, January 14, 1948, at 100 p.m. for the purpose of transacting the following business:

Signature of petition.

Receiving down payment to get into membership fees.

Election of a complete board of directors.

Discussion of other business, as time permits.

Reference is made to the above petition, it is pointed out that when making application to the Board of Public Utilities Commissioners for a permit to construct the necessary lines the power company must have this petition in support of their request. Therefore, it is recommended that 100 signatures be obtained, each with their names and land location to it.

Every farmer in the proposed block is expected to attend this meeting.

WESTCOTT ITEMS

The Christmas concert at Westcott was a huge success. The children performed exceedingly well and both teacher and pupils are to be congratulated on their splendid efforts.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reinhart received a cable on Christmas Eve from Raina. It was from their son Donald, who is a seaman and hardly ever gets to a Canadian port and is therefore seldom home.

Mr. Donald Folkmann, who attended school at Red Deer, spent the Christmas holiday at his home here.

We are very glad to hear that little Shirley Konschuh is much improved after undergoing an appendicitis operation in the Didsbury hospital recently. The good wishes of the whole community are extended to you, Shirley, for continued progress to good health.

The Westcott W.I. banquet last Thursday evening in the basement of the United Church at Westcott was certainly a grand affair. The number of guests exceeded expectations. With Rev. Fox acting as toastmaster, all guests were quite entertained with a variety of songs, Bay blankets, friends and neighbours. An enjoyable lunch was served by the ladies present and everyone reported having an enjoyable time.

Walther Leaguers Christmas Supper

December 30 marked the second annual Christmas Supper for the Walther Leaguers of the Reformed Lutheran Church. Forty-two Leaguers and friends assembled in the basement of the church for this great event. With Rev. Fox acting as toastmaster, all guests were quite entertained with a variety of songs, Bay blankets, friends and neighbours. An enjoyable lunch was served by the ladies present and everyone reported having an enjoyable time.

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Wednesday, January 3—

7 p.m.: Walther vs. Reiber, (1)

 Morris vs. Law, (2)

 McDowell vs. Bersht, (3)

 Topley vs. A. Reiber, (3)

Thursday, January 6—

7 p.m.: Klein vs. H. Gillrie, (1)

 Eubank vs. Krueger, (2)

 Klein vs. Pizzi, (3)

9 p.m.: McDowell vs. Smithness, (1)

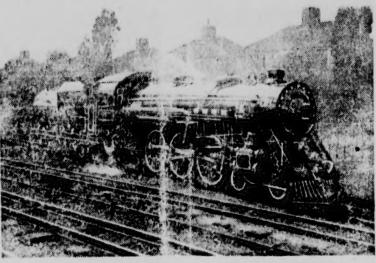
 Ester vs. H. Simard, (2)

 Morris vs. Law, (3)

DIDSURY, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1949

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SMALLEST PUBLIC LOCOMOTIVE FOR CANADA



Christened "Winston Churchill" by Master Duncan Sandys, grandson of the great war leader, a scale model Canadian Pacific locomotive which hauls trains on the smallest public railway in the world, is being shipped to Toronto where it will be exhibited at the Robt. Simp.

son store for two months, before moving on to Halifax.

The Romney, Hythe and Dymchurch Light Railway, from which the locomotive comes, is a properly constituted railway by Act of Parliament, in spite of its miniature stock and total length of 14 miles.

CHARIVARI HELD FOR MR. AND MRS. SLIM GOODMAN

A charivari was held at the Springdale school on Monday, January 3 honoring Mr. and Mrs. Slim Goodman, recent newlyweds.

The evening was spent playing games, singing songs and dancing.

During the evening the newlyweds were entertained with a picnic on Bay blankets, friends and neighbours.

An enjoyable lunch was served by the ladies present and everyone reported having an enjoyable time.

Irvin Klein Again Heads Curling Club

All officers were elected by acclamation at the annual meeting of the Didsbury Curling Club, held Tuesday evening, December 28, in the waiting room of the new curling rink. Irvin Klein was re-elected president and A. Ester again was elected to the office of vice president. John Folkmann will be the secretary and vice president for the coming year and Fred Evans will again be secretary-treasurer.

Committees appointed are as follows:

Membership: J. W. Wordie, Jack Ginter and H. Gillrie.

Ice: To consist of the executive committee.

Schedule: A. Ester, G. Law, W. Skerry and J. McCleary.

The Didsbury Club will again affiliate with the Royal Caledonian Curling Club of Canada and annual affiliation fees will be sent to the Alberta branch headquarters.

J.W. Wordie was chosen as the representative from the Didsbury Curling Club to play on a district team against the visiting Scottish curlers in Calgary on January 12.

Walther Artman was chosen as the representative from the Westcott Curling Club to play on a district team against the visiting Scottish curlers in Calgary on January 12.

Walther Artman entertained with a variety of vocal solos accompanied by his guitar. Elmer Folkmann and Oscar Folkmann put on a short comedy sketch entitled "Catching the Train." Fred Beese gave a hilarious monologue followed by a vocal number by Henry Schneider. Karl Reiss also gave a comedy sketch and in the interval was joined by Elmer Folkmann with a monologue entitled "Modernizing the Bathroom." Since a number of students from Concordia College, Edmonton, were in the group, these entertained with two vocal selections. Gifts for Christmas were then exchanged and after a number of pictures had been taken, the group began playing games.

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Mr. Chitwood was 70 years of age at the time of his death and was born in Yorkshire, England, where he had resided in Alberta and had been a resident of the Cremona district for 32 years.

Surviving are four sons, Sidney, James, Ernest and George; three daughters, Mrs. T. Wigg, Mrs. W. Neish and Mrs. R. Haley; 26 grandchildren. His wife predeceased him in 1937.

Funeral services were held from Cremona United Church on Thursday, December 23 at 2 p.m. with Rev. Canon W.H. Morgan officiating. Interment was made in the Cremona cemetery. Leyden's Funeral Home being in charge of the arrangements.

Cremona Oldtimer Dies in Calgary

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WEST NOTES

The Rudy W.I. held a social evening in the Rudy hall on Wednesday, December 29 with about 75 present. After a short program, games of all kinds were played and lunch was served, including ice cream for everyone.

Mr. M. Hogg and his fiancee, Miss Alice Kirkland of Calgary, spent both the Christmas and New Year's week end at the former's home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Papke entertained their family on Christmas Day. Mrs. O. Krebs held open house on Christmas Day, with 23 for dinner and many more calling during the day.

Among those visiting the Banting home on New Year's Day were Mr. and Mrs. H. Papke, Herbert, Cecil and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gillies and David, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Reid, Mr. W.H. Bowley, Miss Gwen Wolfe, Mrs. William Frizzell and Mrs. D. Dunphy, all members of the family.

After the closing number Santa Claus distributed candy bags to most 200 school and pre-school age children of the district.

Cott has been the scene of much activity during the holidays and is proving a fine place for the younger generation to enjoy themselves. Much credit is due to Mr. Ken Folkmann for the capable way he has been handling the situation and there is always fine ice.

School reopened today (Monday) at Westcott. The children, especially the boys, were a little reluctant to go as that skating rink at West-

Westcott W. I. Celebrates 21st Birthday With Banquet

to by Mr. H. Levagood.

Greetings from those unable to be present were read by Mrs. Jack Robertson.

One minute's silence was observed in memory of the nine departed members who died after the first verse of "Nearer My God To Thee" was sung.

Mrs. Robertson acted as leader in the singing of Christmas carols.

Mrs. Jim Hughes read a poem of W.L. Cowper composition about the W.L. Cowper.

A quartet consisting of Jack Robertson, Alex Robertson, Wilfred Owens and Sheldon Owens rendered two selections.

Mr. Ed Klinck then presented each charter member with a W.I. society spoon.

Auditorium Syne and cheers for the ladies concluded a very enjoyable evening.

A special thank you is extended to Mrs. Gordon Ford for making the table decorations, corsages for the charter members and aprons and hats for the waitresses. Also to Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Ford for making such a grand job of decorating the birthday cake.

All cookies and home-made candy left over from the banquet were sent to the children of Wood's Christian Home.

WEST DIDSURY CALF CLUB MEETS AT J. HUGHES HOME

The fourth meeting of the West Didsbury Calf Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes at 2 p.m. on Monday, December 27.

It was decided to hold a program and box social at the Rugby Hall, and the date for the affair will be set later. Everyone is welcome and the ladies are requested to bring boxes.

The next meeting of the Calf Club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim and Ed Klinck on January 22 at 2 p.m.

by bus and were stuck for two hours in deep snow in Saskatchewan.

and Mrs. C.S. Hogg, Mr. Norman Hogg and Miss Alice Kirkland were dinner guests Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Beaufus.

Both the Rugby and Elkton Christmas parties were excellent and good this year, with little Roger Bert bringing down the house at Elkton as Mrs. Santa Claus.

The Misses Anaka spent the New Year's week end with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Beaufus.

The meeting of the Elkton Willing Workers will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Campbell Sr. on Wednesday, January 12.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Luft and family were Calgary visitors on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Evans spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien. Audrey Jones also spent a few days at the Blain home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Gillies spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs (nee Myrtle Bonham) in Calgary.

Mrs. M. Campbell Jr. and Sharon spent the New Year week end visiting with her sister in Edmonton.

McClay Rink Wins Local Brier Event

The Jack McClay rink emerged victorious in the local McDonald-Brier playdowns held at the new curling rink on Wednesday, December 29, by winning all of its games in a straight knockout competition, and will represent Didsbury in the district playdowns being held at Airline on January 7.

In the first round J. McClay defeated I. Klein, J. Caithness, J.W. Wordie and H. Gillrie received byes.

In the second round Caithness defeated Wordie and McClay defeated Gillrie. In the final game McClay defeated Caithness.

The winning team was skipped by Jack McClay, with George Law playing third, Len Bersht second and Howard Halliday lead.

MOTHER AND SON UNITED AFTER 38 YEARS

A happy reunion took place at the C.P.R. station, Didsbury, on Tuesday evening, December 21, when Mr. Ambrose Stickney was re-united with his mother, Mrs. Rose Weber, after a separation of 38 years duration. Mr. Stickney is an only son and had spent most of his life in the oil fields and in the armed services during the war.

Mr. Stickney arrived in Chilliwack, B.C., from England on March 7 of this year and spent some time with relatives there. He was employed with a construction company for several months prior to coming to Didsbury to visit his mother and many other relatives in the district.

Personnel of 18 Rinks Now Entered in Seasonal Games

At a meeting of curlers held in the waiting room of the new curling rink Monday evening, January 3, skins were elected for the coming year and are listed below in order of skin, third, second and lead:

F. Kaufman, T. Morton, W.W. Gillrie and K. Waugh; J.W. Wordie, W. Skerry, Earl McBride and Bill McCoy; J. Klein, Fred G. Leyden and L. Leverseth; J. P. Murphy, L. Legrand, V. Wrigglesworth and A. Mayle; A. Reiber, H. Halliday, B. Payne and Russ Carleton; C. Reiber, Club Scott, K. McCoy and G. Smith; F. Platz, F. Evans, D. J. Dick and P. Devlin; S. Krueger, J. Taggart, G. Smith, L. Leverseth, H. Gillrie, J. Sinclair, J. Caithness, Ivan Weber, S. Thompson and R. Nuss; T. Morris, H. McCullough, G. Dippen and G. Blitner; A. Ester, K. Gillrie and Arnold Hogg.

Mrs. K. Konschuh spent Christmas at Cartstain, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Thompson, Leverseth and New guest with Mrs. K. Konschuh.

Among those having the "measles" at Christmas were the three daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hosegood and Arnold Hogg.

Mrs. K. Konschuh spent Christmas at Cartstain, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Thompson, Leverseth and New guest with Mrs. K. Konschuh.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Betrus returned Thursday, December 30, from Yorkton, Sask. They travelled

Maclean, Spalding, A. Gillrie, H.E. Oke, Dr. C. Shannon, C. Cunningham, Ezra Dippen and Henry Ethel.

Curling fees have now been adjusted in an effort to suit everybody. Any farmers in the community living close to the rink will be allowed to curl may come in and play in the afternoons. If they wish to curl on regular teams later in the season arrangements will be made for them to do so.

DIDSURY MARKETS EGGS

A Large 44c

A Medium 42c

A Pullet 36c

B's 36c

C's 35c

BUTTERFAT

Delivery Basis at Crystal Dairy

Special 70c

No. 1 68c

No. 2 60c

Table 75c

Milk 92c

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A NEW YEAR FULL OF HOPE

1948 has passed and a new year is upon us—a year full of hope and anticipation, yet darkened by international affairs which seem to baffle the best brains of our democracies.

What the new year will bring for us, as individuals, is partly our own responsibility. With enthusiasm and resourcefulness we can ease the way to happiness and contentment, but should we falter in our steps we may find the going difficult and the goal we are striving for just as far away as ever.

As a district, Didsbury is looked upon in a favorable light, partly because of its location, with a background of foothill country, but mainly for its ability to produce bountiful harvests and excellent herds of cattle, along with quality products of the prosperous mixed farms.

Residents of town will greet the new year with a hope for a better way of living, due mainly to the possibility of water works being installed this summer, and the more distant hope that gas will replace coal and wood as fuel. However, as pointed out previously, we must not falter in our steps.

Alberta, as a province, has a bright future to look forward to, not only in 1949 but in the years ahead. Our population is increasing, and our land is proving to be rich in oil and gas—so rich in fact that experts predict another "Texas" to be in the process of developing. 1949 may well see this prediction realized.

Taking everything into consideration we have a bright outlook for this new year of 1949. Let us, each and everyone, strive to make some contribution, not only to our district and our province, but also to our fellow men. In this way we are certain to have a happy new year.

GIVE US NATURAL GAS FOR HEATING

Many of our readers will have noticed reports in this newspaper regarding the presentation of a brief to the Alberta Gas Commission, urging the government to give first consideration to the needs of Alberta citizens before allowing natural gas to be exported from the province.

This is not a selfish attitude. No doubt most Albertans are willing to share our natural gas with others, but it is firmly believed that local residents should have first access to this desirable product.

It appears that Alberta may have almost unlimited quantities of natural gas when our resources are fully developed. We do know that these reserves are sufficient to supply every city, town and village in Alberta with natural gas and the huge sum proposed to build a pipeline to the Pacific Coast and Western States will go a long way towards the installation of gas service into every community in the province.

We urge our provincial government to give every consideration to the present and future needs of Alberta citizens before allowing natural gas to be exported from the province.

Should our private utility companies desire to expand we would urge them to commence in Alberta by obtaining a franchise in as many communities as possible and then follow up the plan by laying a pipeline connecting these communities. When this is done there's no doubt that the public in general would be favorable to exporting our natural gas so that others may benefit from its many advantages.

BREEDING STOCK FOR RUSSIA

During the first ten months of 1948 the Soviet Union purchased nearly 3,000 head of cattle, sheep and pigs in the United Kingdom for breeding purposes.

On November 1, a consignment of 854 head of pedigree stock left Great Britain for the Soviet Union.

USE THE CLASSIFIED

CREMONA NOTES

The sympathy of the community is extended to the Whittle family on the death of Mr. Fred Whittle.

Business people in Cremona are settling back into the usual routine after a very busy Christmas season. Postmaster Pat Maynes reports one of the best Christmas seasons yet.

Miss Lorna van Haafken, who was teaching in British Columbia, spent the Christmas holidays at home.

Miss Hazel of Cremona, also spent Christmas at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stanton and Mr. Stanton's parents at Pinhook.

Miss Marjorie Waterstreet, who is employed with the Wetaskiwin Times, spent the Christmas holiday at her home in Cremona.

Mr. Jake Wiebe spent Christmas in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sharpe of Red Deer spent the Christmas holiday with the Frizzell family at Cremona.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hampton of Cartairs and Mr. and Mrs. J. Tippe were New Year's Day dinner guests at the Hettlinger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hettlinger and family spent Christmas with relatives in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Reid of Calgary spent Christmas at their summer home in Cremona.

Miss Margaret Bergeson of Cremona spent Christmas at her home.

A few hundred attended the New Year's dance, with Bosch's orchestra supplying the music.

The High School reunion held in the hall on Monday, December 27, saw the initiation of three girls, Ruth Johnston, Jean Burkholder and Melvina McLean, take place. Music for the dance was provided by the Owners' Bros. of Cartairs.

Miss M.G. Wolfe, high school teacher at Cremona, spent Christmas at her home east of Edmonton.

Mr. Rowley, teacher of grades 6, 7 and 8, spent Christmas at Acre.

Mike Haener's pretty filly which won first prizes at the Didsbury and Olds fairs last year, broke one of its legs. Denysse and Mike were

DIDSBUY ARENA SCHEDULE

Wednesday, January 5—8:10-30—School hockey game.
 Thursday, January 6—4:6—School skating.
 Friday, January 7—4:6—School skating.
 Saturday, January 8—7:8-30—Inter. hockey practice.
 Sunday, January 9—8:30-10:30—General skating.
 Monday, January 10—1:30-2:30—Inter. ladies skating.
 Tuesday, January 11—8:30—Inter. ladies hockey. Exhibition game.
 Wednesday, January 12—4:6—General skating.
 Thursday, January 13—4:6—School Skating.
 Friday, January 14—7:8—School hockey practice.
 Saturday, January 15—8:30—School hockey practice.

CONFIRMATION AT BURNSIDE

On Sunday, December 19, at 11 a.m., Rev. H.E. Ragg, D.D., the Bishop of Calgary, administered the Rite of Confirmation before a large congregation. The candidates were as follows: Kenneth Wood, Geoffrey Popke, Denek Page, Gordon Patterson, Edward Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. M.S. Page. The candidates were presented by Rev. F.C. Musson.

very sorry about it and after three weeks in a cast and hanging in slings, they had to shoot the filly as gangrene had set in. It was a long time before the Hettlinger ranch even tears were shed.

Dick Haener was a Christmas visitor with his brother, Hans, and family.

The Whittle family and Mr. Hobbrook spent Christmas Eve with Mr. Hans Haener.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moon and son spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ehret.

The young folks of the Burnside district held a skating party at the D.B. Wood farm on Wednesday evening and everyone reported having an enjoyable evening.

Mr. D.B. Wood, Eddie and Tom, Dick Metz and Roy Dowell, spent Christmas Day at the Fred Metz home.

Sprague and daughters spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bittner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moon and son spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott and family spent New Year's Day along with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bathburn and family at the Miller McCullough home at Allingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bittner and family spent New Year's Day with Mr. Pat Spragues and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Brander and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCullough were Christmas Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boutton and family at Allingham.

Mrs. Odette of Lethbridge, Alberta, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Sheils, and with her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oden.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ekel and Miss Jean Charlton were Monday evening visitors at the Fred Metz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perreault were supper guests on Sunday with Fred Metz, Mrs. Dowell and family.

JUST PHONE 14, DIDSBURY

NOW

IS THE TIME TO BRING IN YOUR TRACTOR
FOR A COMPLETE OVERHAUL.

HELP US TO KEEP OUR STAFF BUSY IN THE
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DISTRICT NEWS

ZELLA NEWS

Miss Pauline Antoski spent the holidays in Edmonton at the home of her sister, Mrs. Helen Bittner.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Oppen of Camrose arrived Christmas Eve to spend four days at the homes of their daughters, Mrs. Willibah Jahnke and Mrs. Arthur Waldroff.

Christmas Day was the scene of family reunions, the centrepiece

of which was the second marriage

of Mrs. Bittner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCullough and Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Brander were Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bittner at Grand Valley ranch, Cochrane.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter, owners

of the Burnsides school, their Christmas party on Tuesday, December 22, was enjoyed by all, and the teacher is to be complimented on the short program put on by her pupils.

Jean Charlton of the Bright Spot staff was a guest on Christmas Eve at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ekel.

Norman McCullough of Edmonton is spending the holidays at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude and Charlie spent Christmas Day in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pross entertained the Walter McCullough family on Christmas Day, and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McCullough and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richardson on the same day.

The Mosales family, who are

pre-school children seem to have

adjusted well to living in the district.

We often wonder what they are

after—water or oil. If it's

oil, will the old soldiers in the district

be pleased, for in case of an oil strike they will be in on the

ground floor and perhaps make a

a little money—which will be a

delightful ending to the year.

Summer really had the Christ-

mas spirit over the holidays. Christ-

mas Eve the village was brightly

lighted by the recently installed

power and the young people of the

village were out singing Christmas carols for the enjoyment of the

residents.

NOTES FROM EAST

Mrs. D. B. Wood and Kenneth event Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hunsperger and family.

Mrs. Claire Wood was a Christmas visitor with the Jackson family at Acre.

Mrs. Agnes Patterson and sons Eddie and Tom, Dick Metz and Roy Dowell, spent Christmas Day at the Fred Metz home.

Sprague and daughters spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bittner and family.

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Mrs. Patterson and sons spent New Year's Day with Mrs. D.B. Wood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott and family spent New Year's Day along with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bathburn and family at the Miller McCullough home at Allingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bittner and family spent New Year's Day with Mr. Pat Spragues and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Brander and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCullough were Christmas Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boutton and family at Allingham.

Mrs. Odette of Lethbridge, Alberta, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Sheils, and with her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oden.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ekel and Miss Jean Charlton were Monday evening visitors at the Fred Metz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perreault were supper guests on Sunday with Fred Metz, Mrs. Dowell and family.

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WESTERDALE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wigley motored to Vulcan on Saturday to celebrate New Year's at the home of Mr. Wigley's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. Pearce.

Mrs. Ben Kershaw and Grete were Calgary visitors last week.

Two cases of measles were reported in the district during the holiday season.

The pump house at the skating rink narrowly escaped destruction on Tuesday last when smoke, caused by a short circuit, was discovered escaping from the interior of the building. Quick action by Mrs. Ben Kershaw saved the structure from loss.

Bill Wigley of Calmar spent the Christmas week end at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wigley spent Christmas at Red Deer with Mr. Wigley's sister, Mrs. Eva Baile.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Bolam and family celebrated Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gross of Didsbury.

Due to the busy holiday season

only three tables of which were in

play at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

W. Herbert on December 20. Top

honors went to Mr. and Mrs. Bolam, Jackson and congratulations to

Mrs. J. Cowie and Mr. A. Buckley.

Two travelling prizes were won by

Bill Wigley and Frank Herbert.

The hockey players wish to express

their very sincere thanks to

Mrs. Ben Kershaw for her efforts

in saving the skating rink pump

house from fire on Tuesday last.

BURNSIDE NOTES

Mrs. George Hergert passed away

in the General Hospital at Calgary,

after a major operation and surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Oppen of

Camrose arrived Christmas Eve to

spend four days at the homes of

their daughters, Mrs. Willibah Jahnke

and Mrs. Arthur Waldroff.

Christmas Day was the scene of

family reunions, the centrepiece

of which was the second marriage

of Mrs. Bittner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCullough and

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Brander were

Christmas Day guests at the home

of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bittner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter, owners

of the Burnsides school, their Christ-

mas dinner on December 22, was

enjoyed by all, and the teacher is to

be complimented on the short program

put on by her pupils.

Jean Charlton of the Bright Spot

staff was a guest on Christmas

Eve at the home of her brother-in-

law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob

Ekel.

Norman McCullough of Edmonton

is spending the holidays at the home

of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shields and

family and friend, Ethel Richardson

were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richardson on the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter

were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunter left on

New Year's Day for Buck Lake on

a hunting trip.

A week ago Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kohut entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Ed McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kohut and Annie, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McNeil spent Christmas with their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Phil McNeil.

On Christmas Eve Mr. and Mrs. Ed McNeil entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kohut, Mr. and Mrs. John Kohut, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kohut and Annie, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stoltz, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCullough and Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCullough.

We were sorry to hear of the death

of Mrs. Bittner and family's sincere

grief goes out to Mr. and Mrs.

Otto Bittner and family.

Bruno Wittek, David Smith, Lydia Shultz and Margaret Atkinson, all students of the Olds School of Agriculture, were home over the holidays.

Mr. Ernie Cullen, Florence Shirley and Ben Dowell spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. James Worrall and Mr. and Mrs. John Bruce.

Mrs. John Bruce and Virginia are

spending a few days in Oats.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Noble spent

New Years with Mr. and Mrs. John Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bruce are

spending a few days at Langdon

with their daughter, Mrs. John

Brander.

United Church Services

Sunday services at the United

Church will be held at 10 a.m.

Wednesday, church school for all ages, 7:45 p.m.; theme "The

Finest Revelation of God;" story

for young people. Music led by the

choir.

Westover: 11 a.m. Morning Wor-

ship followed by church school for

all ages, 7:45 p.m.; theme "The

Worship Story." Laymen will

lead the service.

Westerdale: 3 p.m. Public Wor-

ship. This Sunday we will commence a series

of consecutive studies on the

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The laymen of our church should

be present regularly at these per-

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invitation is extended to all to attend.

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LITTLE ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Miss Ruth A. Gabel R.T., of Vancouver, is spending the holiday season in Didsbury with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Gabel.

Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Evans spent New Years in Edmonton.

Gordon Wardle, who is attending the University of Alberta at Edmonton, spent the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Wardle.

Miss Jane Wardrop R.N. of Calgary spent the Christmas holidays at her home in Didsbury.

In renewing their subscription to the Pioneer Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Geiger of Fruitvale, B.C., wish to be remembered to their many friends in Didsbury and district.

Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Gabel and Ruth, and Dr. G.W. Gabel spent New Year's Day in Calgary with Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Gabel and family.

Miss Grace McFarquhar, Mr. and Mrs. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Creighton and daughter Connie, all of Calgary, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. McFarquhar.

Joel Barrett, who is attending university at Winnipeg, spent the holidays in Didsbury with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. McFarquhar and family spent the New Year holiday with relatives in Calgary.

Joyce Topley, nurse-in-training at the Gaia Hospital in Lethbridge, was home over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wiggins were Calgary visitors last Wednesday.

Stan Janzen and Cliff Johnson are attending a mechanic's class in Calgary for the month of January.

Miss Christina Nicl, senior nurse at the Health Unit, spent the Christmas holiday at her home in Drumheller.

Clayton Johnson of Edmonton was a holiday visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Johnson.

Morris Wardrop, who is working at Wimbley, visited during the holidays at his home in town.

The afternoon group of Knox W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. E. Ranton on Friday, January 7th, at 2:45 p.m.

Miss Louise Suderman spent the Christmas week with her mother, Mrs. Schmidt, at Beiseker. Harold went home to Saskatchewan, loaded with gifts, and Cliff had to pack.

Mrs. Cummings is spending the Christmas and New Year holidays with her daughter west of Bowden.

Fred Moyle says that since he has had his home insulated with rock wool it is so warm he can go around in his shirt sleeves.

Alex Hall, who has been in the local hospital for the past three weeks, is to be moved to Edmonton where he will undergo a stomach operation.

Dr. G.W. Gabel, D.S.O., who has been visiting on the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Gabel, left Sunday to return to Hamilton, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce MacLaren of Blairmore spent Christmas in town with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. LeGrand and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Butts were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. C.S. Hogg on New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Blundin and family of Calgary were visitors last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Prevost.

Mr. Wm. Shannon spent the Christmas week end in town visiting relatives.

Clarence Malloch of Two Hills was a holiday visitor in town.

Mrs. A.G. Parsons and Michael spent the Christmas and New Year holidays at Victoria, B.C., with Mr. and Mrs. Bay Lantz. They expect to return this week, accompanied by Mrs. Lantz, who will visit here for a short time.

University students who spent the festive season at their respective homes in Didsbury and district were Joan Wilson, Arthur Rupp, John Parker, Bob Mortimer, Mary Wood and Gordon Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sherry and Susan spent Christmas visiting with relatives at Stettler.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Colwell returned just before Christmas from their two weeks honeymoon trip to the States, going as far as San Diego, California. They had a most unfortunate accident near High River when they collided with a truck, and the car was damaged considerably.

Miss Doreen Dick spent last Tuesday in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Edwards and Bill spent Christmas in Calgary with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Edwards.

Miss Pauline Bowman underwent an appendicitis operation before the Christmas holiday, but she is up and around again.

Stan Cole made a trip to Hinton between Christmas and New Year's Day, with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunn.

Maureen Carleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Carleton, slipped on ice snow on Christmas day and broke her collar bone.

Miss Barbara Barnes visited for a couple of days at New Years with Mr. and Mrs. H. Goetjen.

Miss Grace Ranton of Edmonton spent Christmas in Didsbury with her father, E.G. Ranton.

Henry Ramu spent Christmas in Medicine Hat.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Smith and George were Calgary visitors Christmas and Boxing Day with Mr. and Mrs. C. Ramsay.

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Len Borchert, Jack McCoy, Howard Halliday and Ed Ford have a rink entered in the Innisfail bonspiel, being held this week.

K. Roy McLean, optometrist, will make his next visit at the Rosebud Hotel, Didsbury, on Monday, January 10, 1949, morning only. Consult in Calgary office, 1015 Southam Blvd., daily except Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hayne, Muriel Ruby and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Graveline McCaig, Ann and Florence, and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McCaig of Calgary, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McCaig and family at Three Hills.

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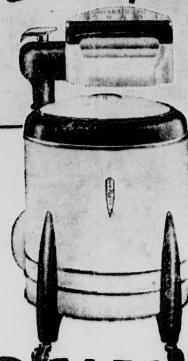
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